

## House Resolution No. 235

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Neva Colwell Kever, a cherished resident of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special family dinner on January 12, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on January 12, 1914, on a farm near Maitland, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Neva, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Neva Kever had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage on February 14, 1937, to Donald Kever, and the birth of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Neva Kever with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Richard Wilson of St. Joseph; her grandchildren and their spouses, Lora and Randy Sondrol of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Troy and Jodi Wilson of Lee's Summit; and her great-grandchildren, Chai, Corbin, Caleb, and Noah Wilson of Lee's Summit and Katie and Matthew Sondrol of St. Paul, Minnesota; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of the Nodaway-Holt area, Neva Kever is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Neva Kever at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Neva Colwell Kever, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 235, adopted January 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker